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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,  
a corporation, et al.,

Defendants.

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR  
Subproceeding: C-125-B

REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA CONCERNING STATUS OF  
SERVICE ON CERTAIN PERSONS  
AND ENTITIES

EXHIBITS 1 through 39

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**WAIVER OF SERVICE OF NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS**

TO: Susan L. Schneider, attorney for the United States of America

1. I acknowledge receipt of your request that I waive service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons in the action of *United States v. Walker River Irrigation District*, which is docket number In Equity C-125, Subfile C-125-B, in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

2. I have also received a copy of the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, the CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER (Apr. 18, 2000), two copies of a NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE, a copy of the ORDER – DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST and related form, a copy of the ORDER REGARDING CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP OF WATER RIGHTS and related form, two copies of this instrument (WAIVER OF SERVICE OF NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS), and a means by which I can return the signed waiver to you without cost to me.

3. I agree to save the cost to me of service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons and an additional copy of the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE in this lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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Date 9-4-03

Sophia Acciari Seubert  
Signature  
Sophia Acciari Seubert  
Printed/Typed Name

If you are acting on behalf of any entity, identify that you are acting as: PRESIDENT of

(Title) ACCIARI Ranch Supply, INC.  
(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

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IN EQUITY NO. C-125

SUBFILE NO. C-125-B

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1. I hereby enter my appearance in this sub-proceeding in this case.

2. I am filing this document with the District Court at the following address:

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United States District Court for the  
District of Nevada  
400 South Virginia Street, Suite 301  
Reno, Nevada 89501

3. In the envelope provided for return of my Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of  
Summons, I am mailing a copy of this document to:

Susan L. Schneider  
Attorney for the United States of America  
United States Department of Justice  
Environment & Natural Resources Division  
P.O. Box 756  
Littleton, Colorado 80160

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me in these proceedings, I identify that attorney below, along with his or her mailing address,  
telephone number, and facsimile number:

Attorney:

Address:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Sophia Acciari Seut  
(Signature)

Sophia Acciari Seut  
(Printed or typed Name)

Acciari Ranch Supply, Inc.  
(Entity, if any, on whose  
behalf you are appearing)

P.O. Box 70  
Smith, W. 89430  
(Address)

775-465-2319  
(Telephone number)

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22 September 2003

Susan L. Schneider, Attorney  
United States Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 756  
Littleton, Colorado 80160-0756

re: United States of America v. Water River Paiute Tribe, et al  
In Equity No. C-125-ECR  
Subfile No. C-125-B

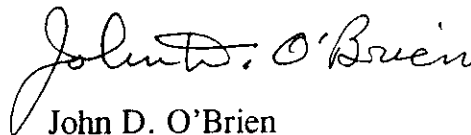
Dear Ms. Schneider:

I am the attorney for Alexander Dawson, Inc., a named counter-defendant in the above referenced action. I am enclosing your form of Disclaimer of Interest in Water Rights and Notice of Related Information and Documentation Supporting Disclaimer which reflects that my client does not have any interest in the subject matter of this action having sold its interest to the water rights in question to Break-A-Heart, LLC, by Corporation Grant, Bargain, Sale Deed dated and recorded on 19 July 2000 as Instrument No. 250367 in the Office of the Lyon County, Nevada Recorder.

If you need any further information in reference to this matter and I may be of assistance, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

JOHN D. O'BRIEN, LTD.

  
John D. O'Brien

JDO:sw

Encl. a/s

cc: Linda Lea Sharer, Chief Deputy Clerk (w/encl.)

Exhibit 2A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Plaintiff, )

In Equity No. C-125-ECR

Subfile No. C-125-B

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, )

Plaintiff-Intervenor, )

**DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST IN  
WATER RIGHTS AND NOTICE OF  
RELATED INFORMATION AND  
DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING  
DISCLAIMER**

v.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION )

DISTRICT, )

a corporation, et al., )

Defendants. )

The undersigned counter-defendant in the above action hereby notifies the Court and the United States that the undersigned (or the entity on whose behalf the undersigned is acting) has no interest in any water right within the categories set forth in Paragraph 3 of the *Case Management Order* (Apr. 18, 2000) and, therefore, **disclaims all interest in this action.**

This disclaimer and notice shall be sent to the following two persons:

Linda Lea Sharer, Chief Deputy Clerk  
United States District Court for the District of Nevada  
400 South Virginia Street, Suite 301  
Reno, NV 89501

And

Susan L. Schneider  
United States Department of Justice  
P.O. Box 756  
Littleton, CO 80160

In addition, because the undersigned sold or otherwise conveyed ownership of all of the

1 water rights that the undersigned (or the entity on whose behalf the undersigned is acting) once  
2 owned before the undersigned was served with a Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of  
3 Summons or by a Notice in Lieu of Summons, the undersigned provides the following  
4 additional information:

5 1. The name and address of the party or parties who sold or otherwise conveyed  
6 ownership:

7 Name(s): Alexander Dawson, Inc.

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9 Street or P.O. Box: 4045 South Spencer Street, Suite 312

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11 Town or City: Las Vegas

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13 State: Nevada

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15 Zip Code: 89119

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17 2. The name and address of each person or entity who acquired ownership

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19 Name(s) BREAK\_A\_HEART, LLC

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21 Street or P.O. Box: P. O. Box 234

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23 Town or City: Carson City

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25 State: Nevada

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27 Zip Code: 89702

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3 3. Attached to or included with this notice is a copy of the (check appropriate  
4 box(es)):

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6 ☒ Deed  
7 ☐ Court Order  
8 ☐ Other Document.  
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10 by which the change in ownership was accomplished.

11 4. The undersigned acknowledges that any person or entity who files a Disclaimer  
12 of Interest in this matter is ultimately responsible for the accuracy of this filing. Consequently,  
13 the undersigned acknowledges that any person or entity who files a Disclaimer of Interest, but,  
14 in fact, has water rights subject to this litigation, shall nevertheless be bound by the results of  
15 this litigation.

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17 Executed this 22nd day of September 2003

18 ALEXANDER DAWSON, INC.

19 BY 

20 OSWALD GOTSCHKE

Its President

4045 S. Spencer St. #312

Las Vegas, NV 89119

21 (702) 733-7880  
22 [signature of counter-defendant]

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26 [name of counter-defendant]  
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[name, if applicable, of person acting on  
behalf of counter-defendant]

[signature, if applicable, of person acting on  
behalf of Counter-Defendant]

[address]

[telephone number]

The undersigned grantor(s) declare(s):

Documentary transfer tax is \$ 884.00, computed on full value of property conveyed.

# CORPORATION GRANT, BARGAIN, SALE DEED

Alexander Dawson, Inc.

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, and having its principal place of business at 4045 S. Suite 312

Spencer Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 in consideration of \$10.00 Dollars, does hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey to

Break-A-Heart, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company all that real property in the County of Lyon, State of Nevada, bounded and described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

TOGETHER WITH ALL WATER AND WATER RIGHTS APPURTENANT TO THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY AS OWNED BY THE GRANTOR UNDER PERMIT NO. 30867/CERTIFICATE NO. 11225; PERMIT NO. 30868/CERTIFICATE NO. 11226; PERMIT NO. 45184/CERTIFICATE NO. 11853; PERMIT NO. 45594/CERTIFICATE NO. 11914; PERMIT NO. 45595/CERTIFICATE NO. 11242; PERMIT NO. 49690 AND PERMIT NO. 51100.

FURTHER TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL MINERAL RIGHTS APPURTENANT TO THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY AS OWNED BY THE GRANTOR HEREIN.

Together with all singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said Grantor has caused its corporate name to be hereto affixed by its \_\_\_\_\_ President and \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary thereunto duly authorized pursuant to a Corporate Resolution of its Board of Directors.

Dated: 6-19-2000

Alexander Dawson, Inc.

by    
Oswald Gutsche, President

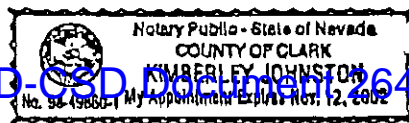
STATE OF NEVADA )

COUNTY OF Clark )

ON 6-19-00 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Oswald Gutsche known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument on behalf of the Corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that such Corporation executed the within instrument pursuant to its By-laws and Resolution of its Board of Directors.

N.

*Kimberley Johnston*  
NOTARY PUBLIC



Compared with  
Original  
Lyon County Recorder  
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WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

Break-A-Heart, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company  
P. O. Box 234  
Carson City, NV 89702

OFFICIAL RECORDS  
LYON COUNTY, NEV.  
RECORD REQUESTED BY

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MARY C. HILLIGAN  
COUNTY RECORDER

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EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED TO GRANT DEED

EXHIBIT "A"  
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All that certain real property situate in the county of Lyon, State of Nevada, described as follows:

PARCEL 1: TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 25 EAST, M.D.B.&M.

Section 15: Southwest one-quarter (SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ )

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter (N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ )

Section 16: Southwest one-quarter (SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter (N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter (SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ )

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the North one-half of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter (N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); and that portion of the North one-half of the North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter, which is located East of the right of way of Highway 95A.

Section 18: East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter (E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter (S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ )

Section 19: Northeast one-quarter (NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter (SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter (NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ )

Section 20: North one-half (N  $\frac{1}{2}$ ); North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter (N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ )

Section 21: West one-half (W  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

EXCEPTING THEREFROM all those portions deeded to Sierra Pacific Power Company in that certain deed filed in the office of the County Recorder of Lyon County, Nevada on January 3, 1967, in Book 49 of Deeds, Page 598, as File No. 97739, being further described as Parcel A and Parcel B as follows:

PARCEL A: All that real property wholly within the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter (S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 21, Township 15 North, Range 25 East, M.D.B.&M., and lying Southerly of the following described boundary line:

A line whose bearing is North  $71^{\circ}05'$  West and being 950.00 feet Southerly of and parallel to the Southerly right of way boundary of the Southern Pacific Railroad right of way.

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PARCEL B: A portion of the North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter ( $N \frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW \frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 20 and a portion of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter ( $NE \frac{1}{4}$  of  $SE \frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 19, and all situate in Township 15 North, Range 25 East, M.D.B.&M.

A strip of Land 150.00 feet in width and being 75.0 feet on each side of the following described center line:

Commencing at the section corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 15 North, Range 25 East, M.D.B.&M., THENCE South  $00^{\circ}12'00''$  East, 820.0 feet; thence North  $74^{\circ}05'$  West parallel to and 1025.0 feet Southerly of the right of way boundary of the Southerly railroad right of way, a distance of 8230.92 feet, more or less, to the true point of beginning, said point of beginning being on the East boundary of the North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter ( $N \frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW \frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section 20; thence North  $74^{\circ}05'$  West, 3059.28 feet more or less to the North boundary of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter ( $NE \frac{1}{4}$  of  $SE \frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 19, Township 15 North, Range 25 East, M.D.B.&M.

Together with the privilege of ingress to and egress over two strips of land each 50.0 feet in width and running perpendicular to said Parcel B above excepted.

Centerline of said strips of land to be located 200.0 feet and 2600.0 feet measured along said center line of Parcel B from the East boundary of the North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter ( $N \frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW \frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 20, Township 15 North, Range 25 East, M.D.B.&M.

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM all that real property deeded to the State of Nevada in that certain deed filed in the office of the County Recorder of Lyon County, Nevada on February 5, 1964, in Book 46 of Deeds, Page 452, as File No. 88074, being more particularly described as follows:

All that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of Lyon, State of Nevada, further described as being a piece or parcel of land lying and being in portions of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter ( $SW \frac{1}{4}$  of  $SE \frac{1}{4}$ ); the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter ( $SE \frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW \frac{1}{4}$ ); and North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter ( $N \frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW \frac{1}{4}$ ), all in Section 16 and the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter ( $NE \frac{1}{4}$  of  $NW \frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 21, all in Township 15 North, Range 25 East, M.D.B.&M., and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point of intersection of the left or Westerly right of way line of S.R. 2B (U.S. 95 ALT.) and the North-South quarter section line of said Section 21; said point of beginning being 50 feet left of and at right angles to Highway Engineer's Station "L" 54+95.99 P.O.T. and being further described as bearing South  $89^{\circ}02'14''$  East a distance of 2637.31 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 21; thence North  $32^{\circ}25'24''$  West along the left or Westerly highway right of way line of S.R. 2B (U.S. 95 ALT.) a distance of 1580.81 feet to a point; thence from a tangent which bears the last described course, curving to the left along said left or Westerly highway right of way line with a radius of 9,950 feet, through an angle of  $94^{\circ}47'10''$  an arc distance of 1699.46 feet to an intersection with the East-West quarter section line of said Section 16; thence East along said East-West quarter section line a distance of 134.46 feet to an intersection with the right or Easterly highway right of way line of S.R. 2B (U.S. 95 ALT.); thence from a tangent which bears South  $41^{\circ}41'40''$  East curving to the right

along said right or Easterly highway right of way line with a radius of 10,050 feet, through an angle of  $9^{\circ}16'16''$ , an arc distance of 1626.20 feet to a point; thence South  $12^{\circ}25'24''$  East along said right or Easterly highway right of way line a distance of 90.24 feet to an intersection with the South boundary of said Section 16; thence West along the South boundary of said Section 16 a distance of 90.24 feet to the South quarter corner of said Section 16; thence South  $0^{\circ}06'53''$  West along the East boundary of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter (NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section 21 a distance of 44.32 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 2:

TOGETHER WITH an easement and right of way for access, granted to Alexander Dawson, Inc., by Agri-Technology Corporation, across the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 15 North, Range 25 East, M.D.N.&M., as set forth in Document No. 32993, Lyon County Official Records.

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PARCEL 3: TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 24 EAST, M.D.B.&M.

Section 1: Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter (SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ )

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Section 11: North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter (N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ )

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Date: 3/10/04

Signature

Printed Typed Name

If you are acting on behalf of any entity, identify that you are acting as: member of

(Title)

Break-a-Heart LLC  
(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

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5. If I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) have retained an attorney to represent  
me in these proceedings, I identify that attorney below, along with his or her mailing address,  
telephone number, and facsimile number:

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Attorney: George N. Benesch

Address: 9432 Double R Blvd., Suite B  
Reno, NV 89521

Phone Number: 775-827-3100

Fax Number: 775-827-3020

  
(Signature)

George N. Benesch

(Printed or typed Name)

Break-a-Heart, LLC

(Entity, if any, on whose  
behalf you are appearing)

(Address)

(Telephone number)

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TO: Susan L. Schneider, attorney for the United States of America

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3. I agree to save the cost to me of service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons and an additional copy of the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE in this lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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Date Aug. 21, 2003

Doris J. Allen  
Signature

DORIS J. ALLEN  
Printed Typed Name

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(Title)

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(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Plaintiff,

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,  
a corporation, et al.,

IN EQUITY NO. C-125

SUBFILE NO. C-125-B

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

1. I hereby enter my appearance in this sub-proceeding in this case.
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Chief Deputy Clerk  
United States District Court for the  
District of Nevada  
400 South Virginia Street, Suite 301  
Reno, Nevada 89501

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Susan L. Schneider  
Attorney for the United States of America  
United States Department of Justice  
Environment & Natural Resources Division  
P.O. Box 756  
Littleton, Colorado 80160

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Attorney:

Address:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Doris J. Allen  
(Signature)

DORIS J. ALLEN  
(Printed or typed Name)

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(Entity, if any, on whose  
behalf you are appearing)

17 Smith Lane  
Yerington, NV 89447  
(Address)

775-463-5772  
(Telephone number)

466-44-8032

DEATH RECORD

Information Current Through:  
Database Last Updated:01/24/2004  
Updated Frequency:WeeklyMonthly  
Current Date:02/02/2004  
Source:Social Security Administration Death Index

Name:DAVID L ALLEN

SSN:466-44-8032

State Where SSN Issued:TEXAS

Date of Birth:02/25/1931

Date of Death:09/25/1997

Age at Death:66

Verification of Death:'V' Report verified with a  
family member or someone acting on behalf of the  
family

Last Residence:YERINGTON, NV 89447

TO ORDER ORIGINAL FILINGS OR OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS, CALL 1-877-DOC-RETR  
(1-877-362-7387).

END OF DOCUMENT



State of Nevada  
Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources  
**Division of Water Resources**

**Nevada Division of Water Resources****Well Log Database****Query Results**

Type of Site: N

Sequence No.: 2302

Log No.: 27453

Permit No.: 47996

Basin: 110C

Notice of Intent#:

Owner: ALLEN, DAVID L

Mailing/Well Address: 17 SMITH LN YERINGTON NV

Location NE SW

Sec: 18

Twn: 07N

Rng: 32E

Ref: MD

State/Co. Code: 32

Waiver No:

Parcel No.:

Lot No.:

Block No.:

Type of Work: N

Proposed Use: N

Drilling Method U

Subdiv. Name:

Source Agency: NV003

**Well Construction**

Depth to Bedrock:

Hole Depth: 915 feet

Construction Data Quality: F

Surface Casing Diameter: 7 inches

Lithologic Data Quality: F

Cased To: 915 feet

Aquifer Type:

Casing Reductions: 0

Date Started:

Perforations:

Date Complete: 5/19/1986

From 810 feet to 915 feet

Yield 56 G.P.M.

Perforation Length:

Draw Down: 230

After Hours Pump: 24

Perforation Intervals: 1

Pumping Water Level:

Depth of Seal: feet

Specific Capacity:

Gravel Packed: N

Test Method: P

from 0 feet to 0 feet

Work Type Remarks:

Static Water Level: 650 ft below LSD

General Remarks:

Water Temperature: 80° F

Contractor Name: ALLEN DRILLING COMPANY

Contractor License Number: 10973

Address: 17 SMITH LN YERINGTON NV

Contractor's Drlr No.: 671

Driller Lic.No.: 671

Additional Remarks:

Parcel Number 014-592-16

Last Updated 12/05/03 By \* PP MEER

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Ownership..... (F6, All Owners.... F7=Document...)  
Legal Owner..... ALLEN, DAVID L & DORIS J Force Assmt Notice....  
Assessed Owner..... ALLEN, DAVID L & DORIS J  
Mailing Address..... 17 SMITH LN  
City, State..... YERINGTON, NV Zip... 89447-0000  
Vesting Doc #, Date. 0/00/00 Yr, Bk, Pg 00 000 000 Corr Rq'd  
Map Document #s.....  
Description..... (F11=Additional Locations)  
# Dir Street or Other Description Unit #(s)  
Property Location... 17 SMITH LN 9-13-26 FR NW4 SE4 SW4  
Subdivision..... Block.... Lot....  
Town.....  
Property Name.....  
Remarks.....  
Parcel # Containing Descriptive/Document Data....  
Size  
Total Acres... 9.80 Square Feet.... 0  
Ag Acres..... .00 W/R Acres..... .00  
F9=Scan >/< > F10=Other Functions F12=Cancel F14=Improvements/Appraisal Data  
F15=Legal Description F16=Misc Notes F17=Factoring History F20=Tax Years  
F21=Personal Property F22=Ag Land F23=Exemptions F24=Livestock Counts

David L. Allen  
died 9/25/97 @  
Yerington.  
8 off of Death -  
Still listed in both  
names -

(Born 2/25/31  
SO, as in JT,  
All to wife

A portion of the Southwest one-quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 31, T. 11 N., R. 23 E., M.D.B. & M., in Smith Valley, Lyon County, Nevada;

Centerline of said right of way to be as follows;

Beginning at a point from which the Southwest corner of the said Section 31, T. 11 N., R. 23 E., M.D.B. & M., bears S. 74° 05' W., at a distance of 1567.1 feet more or less, said point of beginning being the existing Sierra Pacific Power Company pole #93229, and running from said point of beginning

Thence, Southwesterly, (approximately S. 34° 26' W.) a distance of 527.5 feet more or less, to the southerly section line of said Section 31.

Grantee, its contractors, agents and employees, shall have the right to ingress to and egress from said right of way and the electric power line thereon for the exercise of the rights herein granted, with the specific understanding the Grantee shall be responsible for any damage to personal property or improvements, suffered by Grantor, by reason of the construction, maintenance, or repair of said line.

Grantee shall have the right from time to time to increase or decrease the size and number of poles, wires, and appurtenances, which may be installed in or upon the right of way hereby, and to cut and remove brush or timber which may interfere with the operation of said power line.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantors have executed this grant, this 29 day of March, 1966.

WITNESS

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

John Ureca

Marjorie L. Ureca

STATE OF NEVADA, }  
COUNTY OF LYON } ss.

On this 29 day of March A.D. one thousand nine hundred and sixty six personally appeared before me Jess L. Bishop, a Notary Public in and for said County of Lyon John Ureca and Marjorie L. Ureca known (or proved) to me to be the persons described in and who executed the annexed instrument, who acknowledged to me that they executed the same, freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at my office in the County of Lyon, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notarial Seal)  
My commission expires Nov. 13, 1969

Jess L. Bishop  
Notary Public in and for the County  
of Lyon, State of Nevada.

Recorded at Request of Sierra Pac. Power May 26, 1966 at 5 min. past 12 P. M.

Jas. F. Barton, County Recorder  
By Allen Self Deputy

FILE NO. 96056

JOINT TENANCY DEED

THIS INSTRUMENT made the 5th day of May one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six between H. H. Thurston and Nellie H. Thurston, husband and wife, the parties of the first part, and David L. Allen and Boris J. Allen, Merinton, Nevada, (Route 2, Box 224) the parties of the second part,

WITNESSETH That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Ten and no/100 dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents grant, bargain, and sell unto the said parties of the second part, in joint tenancy and to the survivor forever, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Mason Valley, County of Lyon, State of Nevada, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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Beginning at a point 660.0 feet West and 660.0 feet North of the One-Quarter Corner common to Section 9 and 16, T. 13 N., R. 26 E., N.D.B. 38; thence from said point of beginning 1st course West 651.5 feet; thence 2nd course North 660.0 feet; thence 3rd course East 651.0 feet; thence 4th course South 660.0 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 9.9 acres more or less and subject to a 15 foot easement for a roadway along the East line of said Property.

TOGETHER with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the said parties of the second part, as joint tenants, and not as tenants in common, with right of survivorship, and to the heirs and assigns of such survivor forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the first part, have executed this conveyance the day and year first above written.

H. H. Thurston

Belle H. Thurston

STATE OF NEVADA, }  
COUNTY OF LYON } ss.

On this 24th day of May, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six personally appeared before me, Carl C. Galmstedt, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Lyon, H. H. Thurston and Belle H. Thurston, husband and wife, known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Lyon, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notarial Seal)  
My commission expires June 24, 1967  
\$5.00 Not. Fee. Stamps affixed and cancelled.

Carl C. Galmstedt  
Notary Public in and for the County  
of Lyon, State of Nevada.

Recorded at Request of Carl C. Galmstedt May 26, 1966 at 15 min. West 2 P. M.

Jan. F. Horton, County Recorder  
By Quinn Gill Deputy

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THE FOLLOWING, made this 25th day of May, 1966, by and between JOHN BROWNE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a partnership, each of the first part, and JOHN L. BROWNE and MARION L. BROWNE, husband and wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, parties of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000), lawful money of the United States of America, to it in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby these presents grant, bargain and sell unto the said parties of the second part, and to the survivor of them, and to the heirs and assigns of such survivor forever, and undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Lyon, State of Nevada, that is described as follows:

Lot 1 in Block G, as shown on the PLAT OF LOTS OF BLOCK G, LYON COUNTY, NEVADA, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Lyon County, Nevada, on August 3, 1964.

Altogether with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.



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Date: 10/23/03

  
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Signature

EVAN L. ALLRED

Printed/Typed Name

If you are acting on behalf of any entity, identify that you are  
acting as: \_\_\_\_\_ of  
(Title)

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IN EQUITY NO. C-125

SUBFILE NO. C-125-B

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Attorney: George M. Keele, Esq.

Address: 1692 County Road, #A  
Minden, NV 89423

Phone Number: 775-782-9781

Fax Number: 775-782-2970

  
(Signature)

EVAN L. ALLRED  
(Printed or typed Name)

(Entity, if any, on whose  
behalf you are appearing)  
913 North Mountain  
Carson City NV 89701  
(Address)  
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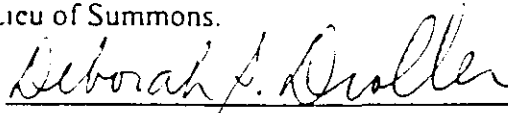
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Date 9/2/2003



Signature

Deborah S. Droller

Printed Typed Name

If you are acting on behalf of any entity, identify that you are  
acting as: Senior Attorney of  
(Title)

AT&T Corp. (by virtue of a change of name of the Corporation from American Telephone and  
Telegraph Company to AT&T Corp.  
effective April 20, 1994)

(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

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Exhibit 5A

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3 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

6 Plaintiff, ) In Equity No. C-125-ECR

) Subfile No. C-125-B

7 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, )

8 Plaintiff-Intervenor, )

) **DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST IN  
9 ) WATER RIGHTS AND NOTICE OF  
10 ) RELATED INFORMATION AND  
11 ) DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING  
12 ) DISCLAIMER**

v. )

11 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION )

DISTRICT, )

12 a corporation, et al., )

13 Defendants. )

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15 The undersigned counter-defendant in the above action hereby notifies the Court and the  
16 United States that the undersigned (or the entity on whose behalf the undersigned is acting) has  
17 no interest in any water right within the categories set forth in Paragraph 3 of the *Case*  
18 *Management Order* (Apr. 18, 2000) and, therefore, disclaims all interest in this action.

19 This disclaimer and notice shall be sent to the following two persons:

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21 Linda Lea Sharer, Chief Deputy Clerk  
22 United States District Court for the District of Nevada  
23 400 South Virginia Street, Suite 301  
24 Reno, NV 89501

And

25 Susan L. Schneider  
26 United States Department of Justice  
27 P.O. Box 756  
28 Littleton, CO 80160

In addition, because the undersigned sold or otherwise conveyed ownership of all of the

1 water rights that the undersigned (or the entity on whose behalf the undersigned is acting) once  
2 owned before the undersigned was served with a Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of  
3 Summons or by a Notice in Lieu of Summons, the undersigned provides the following  
4 additional information:

5 1. The name and address of the party or parties who sold or otherwise conveyed  
6 ownership: Not Applicable

7 Name(s):

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16 2. The name and address of each person or entity who acquired ownership

17 Not Applicable

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3. Attached to or included with this notice is a copy of the (check appropriate box(es)):

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- ☐ Deed
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Other Document.

by which the change in ownership was accomplished.

4. The undersigned acknowledges that any person or entity who files a Disclaimer of Interest in this matter is ultimately responsible for the accuracy of this filing. Consequently, the undersigned acknowledges that any person or entity who files a Disclaimer of Interest, but, in fact, has water rights subject to this litigation, shall nevertheless be bound by the results of this litigation.

Executed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2003

[signature of counter-defendant]

AT&T Corp. (by virtue of a change of name of the Corporation from American Telephone & Telegraph Company to AT&T Corp., Effective April 20, 1994)

[name of counter-defendant]

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Deborah S. Droller  
Senior Attorney

[name, if applicable, of person acting on  
behalf of counter-defendant]

*Deborah S. Droller*

[signature, if applicable, of person acting on  
behalf of Counter-Defendant]

AT&T  
3033 Chain Bridge Road, D-D2.302  
Oakton, VA 22185

[address]

703-691-6027

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**NEVADA**  
**First Amendment**  
**to**  
**Bill of Sale and General Assignment and Assumption Agreement**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO BILL OF SALE AND ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "Amendment"), dated as of November 30, 2000, by and between AT&T CORP., a New York corporation, (for itself and on behalf of any Subsidiary,<sup>1</sup>) (collectively, "Seller"), having an address at 295 North Maple Avenue, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920-1002 and AMERICAN TOWER MANAGEMENT, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Buyer"), having an address at 116 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

**RECITALS**

A. Pursuant to Section 2.6 of the Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "Purchase and Sale Agreement"), dated as of September 10, 1999, between AT&T Corp. and American Tower Corporation, the Seller sold to Buyer the Sites identified on Exhibit "A" attached to that certain Bill of Sale and General Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated as of November 30, 2000 (the "Bill of Sale");

B. The Bill of Sale contained an incorrect legal description for Topaz Lake (NV0360); and

C. The Buyer and Seller have agreement to amend the Bill of Sale to attach the correct legal description for Topaz Lake (NV0360).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the receipt of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Buyer and Seller agree as follows:

**SECTION 1. Exhibit "A".** In order to correct a scrivener's error, the Bill of Sale is hereby amended by deleting in its entirety the legal description of Topaz Lake (NV0360) attached to the Bill of Sale and substituting in lieu thereof the legal description of Topaz Lake (NV0360) attached to this First Amendment.

**SECTION 2. Defined Terms.** All defined terms used but not defined herein shall have their respective meanings set forth in the Purchase and Sale Agreement and in the Bill of Sale.

**SECTION 3. Assignment: Third Parties.** This Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, all in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Bill of Sale.

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<sup>1</sup> In this context, "Subsidiary" shall mean any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, trust, or any other entity or organization, more than 50% of whose outstanding voting securities or other equity interests are directly or indirectly owned by AT&T Corp.

**SECTION 4. Governing Law.** This Amendment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without giving effect to the choice of law principles thereof.

**SECTION 5. Counterparts.** This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered to the other party. Copies of executed counterparts transmitted by facsimile or other electronic transmission service shall be considered original executed counterparts for purposes of this Section, provided receipt of copies of such counterparts is confirmed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

**"BUYER"**

**AMERICAN TOWER MANAGEMENT,  
INC., a Delaware Corporation**

By: 

Name:

Title:

Justin D. Benicosta  
Senior Vice President

**"SELLER"**

**AT&T CORP., a New York corporation**

By: 

Richard S. Adler, Manager, AT&T Corp.,  
Global Real Estate

**EXHIBIT A**

Site Name: Topaz Lake, NV  
GLC: NV0360  
Line No.: C192

Use of a parcel of land situated in the SW¼ of Section 14, Township 10 North, Range 21 East, MDEM, Douglas County, Nevada, containing .344 acre, more or less for use as a microwave radio relay station.

Together with rights of access to said parcel of land, all as more particularly set forth in that certain Agreement for Joint Use and Maintenance of Access Road, dated March 17, 1981, by and between Continental Telephone Company of California d/b/a Continental Telephone Company of Nevada and American Telephone and Telegraph Company.